

<b>Activities</b>	<b>What's Included</b>	<b>Cost MXN</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Usual Hrs.</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Notes to Consider</b>
Xplore SUP	Beginner lesson, healthy snacks, bottled water	\$690	1.5 hrs.	9a-11a	Lessons	Ages 5+
Xplore Surf	Beginner lesson, healthy snacks, bottled water	\$690	2 hrs.	9a-4p	Lessons	Ages 5+
SUP Yoga	SUP intro. Open water yoga instruction, healthy snacks, bottled water	\$690	1.5 hrs.	8a-10a	Excursion /Lessons	Ages 10+
Xplore Snorkeling	Boat charter to El Bajo reef or go by land if shore dives; snorkel equip., healthy snacks, bottled water	\$748	2 hrs.	9a-11a	Excursion	Ages 5+
SUP & Snorkel Excursion	Brief introduction to both SUP & snorkel, SUP transportation to El Bajo reef (800m from coast of LDM), healthy snacks, bottled water	\$690	1.5 - 2 hrs.	9a-11a	Excursion	Ages 10+
Private Surf Trip	Surf lesson, transportation by sea or road, healthy snacks, bottled water, lunch, free pictures.	\$1179	3 - 5 hrs.	7a-12p	Trip /Lesson	
Isla del Coral Safari	Boat charter, island pass, snorkel, SUP, board towing, trawl fishing on the way to island, continental light breakfast, optional beverages	\$1850	4 hrs.	8a-12p or 9a-1p	Trip	Ages 5+
Izotes Overland Expedition	Off-road transportation to Rancho Los Izotes, informational tour guide, hiking trails, wild plant nursery, sightseeing, indigenous nomads, prehistoric stone findings, homemade meals plus a warm cup of capomo (maya nut) coffee	\$690	3 hrs.	8a-11a	Trip	Ages 5+
Xplore Horseback Riding	Trained horses, tour guide, ride along the beach or to Cerro al Mar trail, healthy snacks	\$850	3 hrs.	9a-11a	Excursion	Ages 5+
Cerro al Mar Trail	6-km jungle hike with 4 viewpoints (hill is located at the north end of Lo de Marcos bay), tour guide, healthy snacks, bottled water, free pictures	\$350	2 - 3 hrs.	9a-11a	Hike /Excursion	Ages 5+
Bahia de Matanchen	Road transportation to San Blas, surf lesson,	\$1,035	6 - 8	7a-2p	Trip	

Surf Adventure	tour guide, lunch, healthy snacks, bottled water, free pictures		hrs.			
Islas Marietas Sea Safari	Road transportation to Punta Mita, boat charter, snorkel and SUP equipment, lifejackets, park admission bracelets, lunch, healthy snacks, cooler with bottled water	\$1,950	4 hrs.	7a-11a or 9a-1p	Trip	Ages 5+ Closed Mondays No Alcohol. Reserve a week before for room availability.
Discover SCUBA Diving	Confined water practice, boat charter, 1-2 open water dives in a reef, PADI certificate of accomplishment, diving equipment, lunch, healthy snacks, bottled water	1 Tank: \$2,231 X-Tank: +\$300	2 - 3 hrs.	8a-10a	Lesson /Excursion	Ages 10+ No Alcohol. 12 hrs. on land after diving, before flying.
Discover Local Diving (for certified divers only)	Boat charter, diving equipment; visor, fins, snorkel, BCD, regulator, oxygen tank.	2 Tanks: \$2,640	2 - 4 hrs.	9a-11a	Excursion	Ages 10+ No Alcohol. 12 hrs. on land after diving, before flying.
Pueblo Magico Escape	Road transportation to San Sebastian, ATV rides to La Bufa which is 8,000ft. above sea level, safety gear, choice to visit an organic coffee or a raicilla farm, breakfast, lunch, healthy snacks, bottled water	\$1,699	8 hrs.	7a-3p or 8a-4p	Trip	Ages 5+
Waterfalls Adventure	Road transportation to Chula Vista, guided river stream hike with 8 waterfalls and naturally formed pools, rock diving spots range from 5-20ft, lunch, healthy snacks, bottled water	Truck: \$450 Horse: \$750	4 hrs.		Hike Excursion	Ages 10+ Seasonal

• All costs listed for tours are subject to change and vary during the seasons.  
Please contact us at our office at 322-198-1261 & 322-200-5486 or by email at [info@xploremex.com](mailto:info@xploremex.com) for current costs.

## ***Other Suggested Fun Activities and Local Services***

Prices are subject to change depending on the time of year. Reservations for all activities needed at least 48 hrs in advance although more notice will guarantee there is availability. Cancellation fee applies without 24 hr notice.

### **Boating Activities:**

50 Trimaran Sailing Adventure to the Marieta Islands (whale watching in season, sailing, snorkeling, kayaking, cave exploring, fishing, full day).

Price: \$95 per person, \$75 teenager, \$65 12 and under, 5 & under free

How many people: 30 max

Departure Time: 9:30am

Duration: 6-8hrs FULL DAY

What to bring: swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, hat, I Pod to share music

What's included: light breakfast, lunch, open bar

Taxi Service to La Cruz Marina extra.

56 ft Catamaran Adventure to the Marieta Islands (Snorkeling, whale watching in season, kayaking, paddle boarding, fishing).

Price: \$95 per person, \$75 teenager, \$65 12 and under, 5 & under free.

Snorkeling, whale watching (in season), kayaking, paddle boarding, fishing.

How many people: 40 max

Departure Time: 9:15am

Duration: 6-8 hours, FULL DAY

What to bring: swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, hat

What's Included: light breakfast, lunch, open bar

Taxi Service to La Cruz Marina extra.

Part Deck Boat, Adventure to the Marieta Islands (Snorkeling, whale watching in season, kayaking, paddle boarding, fishing).

Price: \$100 per person, \$85 teenager, \$75 12 and under

Snorkeling, whale watching (in season), kayaking, paddle boarding, fishing.

How many people: 50 max

Departure Time: 9:15am

Duration: 6-8 hours, FULL DAY

What to bring: swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, hat

What's Included: light breakfast, lunch, open bar

Taxi Service to La Cruz Marina extra.

***Sailing / Whale Watching:*** Go sailing in style aboard the beautiful 48 foot Trimaran, Satori. "Sailing Satori Charters" specializes in whale/dolphin, watching and sailing day trips. If you're interested in getting out on the water of the Bay Of Banderas, then check out their web site, [www.sailingsatori.com](http://www.sailingsatori.com). It is a common

occurrence to have close encounters with the Humpback whales that come to mate and calve in the protected waters of the Banderas Bay. We might also see Hawksbill turtles, Giant Leatherback turtles, Green Sea Turtles and many other species of wildlife and migratory birds. Spend 3-4 hours on the ocean, Sailing and enjoying the amazing natural attractions of the Banderas bay. This will be one of the highlights of your trip! Mention San Pancho Rentals and receive a discount. Contact Fernando at [sailingsatori@gmail.com](mailto:sailingsatori@gmail.com) or when dialing locally 045 322-159-8980.

***San Blas River Trip:*** If you are interested in seeing some of the area's diverse scenery and wildlife to the north, this is a wonderful day trip. San Blas is about an hour and a half away and the trip starts at the La Tovara Reserve. You will visit the mangroves by boat searching for crocodiles, turtles, iguanas and countless species of birds. Don't forget to pack bug repellent. Pedro at Diva Tours 258 4017 or by email: [info@divatours.net](mailto:info@divatours.net).

## **Scuba Diving**

***Snorkeling and/or Scuba Diving:*** The best snorkeling around San Pancho is at the Marieta islands. This is a bird and marine sanctuary with a spectacular array of marine life. On land, you'll get a chance to see the rare blue footed boobies (it's a bird) and in the sea, you'll be able to experience an environment teeming with marine life that was filmed by Jacques Cousteau. For more information contact Tzahui (pronounced Sow-ee) at [www.mictlansurf.com](http://www.mictlansurf.com), 01 329 291 5413 office, 045 322 134 3383 cel, or via email [tzahui\\_poo@hotmail.com](mailto:tzahui_poo@hotmail.com). Mention San Pancho Rentals and receive a discount.

Fishing/ Snorkeling (panga)

Price: \$3,500 pesos per boat,

How many people: 6 max fishing, 8 max snorkeling

Departure Time: 8am fishing; 10am snorkeling

Duration: 4 hr - 5hr tour

Departure location: Sayulita pangas

What to bring: swimsuit, towel, hat, sunscreen, bottled water,

What's Included: light lunch with drink. Please bring additional snack, beverages.

Taxi Service to Sayulita extra.

Los Arcos National Park, 9am-1:30pm

Majahuitas 9am- 2:30pm

Marieta Islands 9am - 3pm

Coast of Careyeros 9am- 2pm

All trips leave from Los Peines Pier in Puerto Vallarta at 8:45am

Transportation from Ranch to Puerto Vallarta extra

2 tank dive, \$150

1 tank \$100

1 tank night dive \$100

2 tank night dive \$150  
Snorkeling passenger \$65

Certification Services  
PADI Scuba Diver Certification \$400  
PADI Open Water \$475  
PADI Advanced Certification \$475

Diving Lessons in pool \$45 Hotel las Palmas, Puerto Vallarta. Reservations  
Duration: 1.5hrs

**Local Ponga Fishing:** This excursion is a great way to get out on the ocean local style and fish for small game fish including Dorado, Snapper and Roosterfish. For more information contact Tzahui (pronounced Sow-ee) at [www.mictlansurf.com](http://www.mictlansurf.com), 01 329 291 5413 office, 045 322 134 3383 cel, or via email [tzahui\\_poo@hotmail.com](mailto:tzahui_poo@hotmail.com). Mention San Pancho Rentals and receive a discount.

**Deep Sea Fishing:** If you want to try your hand at big game fishing, this is the place to do it! Board a cabin cruiser in La Cruz (near Bucerias) and head out to our coastline in search of Black Marlin, Yellow Fin Tuna, Dorado, Red Snapper, Wahoo and more. Contact Candace (Puerto Vallarta) at <http://www.fishingwithcarolina.com/> or Pedro at Diva Tours. 258 4017.

Private sports fishing  
Price: \$1,500 usd deluxe sports fishing boat  
How many people: 6 max fishing  
Departure Time: 8am  
Duration: 4 - 6 hr tour  
What to bring: swimsuit, towel, hat, sunscreen  
What's included: lunch, water, Gatorade, beer  
Taxi Service to La Cruz Marina extra.

### **Adventure Activities:**

**Canopy Zip Line Sayulita** - Feel the adrenaline flow through you as you zip through the treetops on a network of 13 cables and 3 suspension bridges, a total distance of 2km and reaching heights of 125m above sea level.  
<http://michaparrita.com/> Tel: (329 ) 291-31-12 or [info\[@\]michaparrita.com](mailto:info[@]michaparrita.com)

Sayulita Canopy or ATV Tour  
Zipline/ Canopy Tour 13 ziplines in total! :75 adult, \$55 12 and under 1.5 hr tour  
ATV \$65 per person; \$85 two people share ATV. 2 hr tour  
Zipline/ATV package \$115 per person  
What to bring: mosquito repellent, hat sunscreen, wear long shorts and closed toe shoes if you have them.  
What's Included: tour and water  
Activity Times: 10am, 12pm, 2pm, 4pm.

Taxi service to Sayulita extra

**Horseback Riding:** Either ride into town on the back road and return on the beach or ride into the jungle just down the street. Either trip takes about one hour. One word of caution, the horses can be a little more spirited on the trip home. Contact Pedro at Diva Tours 258 4017 or by email: info@divatours.net. They also offer numerous group activities for all levels and abilities.

Horseback Riding

Price: 300- \$400 pesos per person

Duration: 1.5 hour tour (jungle & beach)

Departure Time: Reservation

Locations: Ranch, Beach in San Pancho, Sayulita or Lo De Marcos

What to bring: mosquito repellent, bottle of water, sunscreen, hat. Please wear pants and closed toe shoes if you have them available.

What's Included: your guide & your horse!

How many people: 6 max per trip. Several trips can be coordinated.

Taxi Service extra if taking a trip other than from the ranch.

**Bicycle Rentals/Tours** – Located Sayulita Phone 322 102 0601 or 322 100 7070 (dial 045 + the 10 digits when calling from the a house phone. Owner is Javier.

**Dolphin Adventure:** (Nuevo Vallarta)

Swim adventure \$120

Manatee adventure \$75

Dolphin encounter \$90

Royal Swim \$150

**Surfing/Stand Up Paddle Boarding:** San Pancho is famous for its surf break, however, if you would like to try something else or learn to surf, there are numerous surfing trips to exclusive areas available by either land or sea. For more information, surf lessons and/or board rentals contact Tzahui (pronounced Sow-ee) at [www.mictlansurf.com](http://www.mictlansurf.com), 01 329 291 5413 office, 045 322 134 3383 cel, or via email [tzahui\\_poo@hotmail.com](mailto:tzahui_poo@hotmail.com). Mention San Pancho Rentals and receive a discount.

Private surfing, Paddle Boarding Adventures:

Half day Tour (LA LANCHA / BURROS)

(with own board): \$70

(with board rental): \$80

SURF LESSONS

Half day (LA LANCHA / BURROS)

Individual: \$100

Group: \$85

**SUP LESSONS**

In SAYULITA:

Private: \$60

Group: \$50

In PUNTA DE MITA:

Private: \$100

Group: \$70

What to bring: bathing suit, sunscreen, hat

**INCLUDED IN ALL TOURS / LESSONS...**

include water, snacks, fruit, towels, surf wax, zinc oxide, and rash guards.

PHOTO and VIDEO packages available!!!!

overnight trips and packages to other surf breaks available.

All trips include transportation

**Tennis** There is one private tennis court in San Pancho. When the villa is vacant, the court is available for hourly rental for \$20.00 per hour from 8:00A.M. to 12:00P.M. The court surface is the Australian Grassman product, Astroturf and sand. Contact [info@sanpanchorentals.com](mailto:info@sanpanchorentals.com) to check availability. There are also courts at the Palladium in Punta de Mita, Mayan Palace Golf Club in Nuevo Vallarta and Los Flamingos Country Club in Bucerias.

Alta Vista Hiking, Petroglyphs, waterfall in rainy season

Price: \$60 per person

Departure time: 9am

Duration: 5 hours

What to bring: bathing suit, hat, sunscreen, comfortable walking shoes, extra water, mosquito repellent

What's included: taxi service, guide, water, lunch

Thermal Pool Adventure, Las Varas area

Price: \$60 per person

Departure time: 9am

Duration: 5 hours

What to bring: hat, sunscreen, bathing suit, towel, water, mosquito repellent

What's included: taxi service, guide, water, lunch

Yelapa Beach Tour: waterfalls in rainy season

Price: \$100 per person

Departure time: 8am

Duration: 10 hours

What to bring: hat, sunscreen, bathing suit, towel, water, mosquito repellent

What's included: taxi service, guide, water, lunch

## **Educational/Environmental Activities:**

### ***Spanish Language Courses***

Learn Spanish language and Mexican culture from a local Mexicana - Sayulita Spanish School; Nancy Avila – School Coordinator and teacher.  
sayulitaspanishschool@gmail.com Cell: 045 322-158-5043

Learn Spanish utilizing the Warren Hardy Method and Curriculum - Lander Carter, Instructor - Cell: 322-779-8382, info@sanpanchospanish.com  
-Website: www.sanpanchospanish.com

***Entreamigos*** – Check in with Entreamigos a local non-profit San Pancho community center that increases learning opportunities for children and families through the implementation of educational programs based on principles of integration and collective community action. They provide a wide variety of art classes, Spanish classes and special events. Entreamigos is located on Ave. Tercer Mundo #12. Their phone number is 311 258 4377, email: info@entreamigos.org.mx and website: www.entreamigos.org.mx. General Public Hours: Monday to Friday 9am – 6pm, Saturday 10am – 2pm.

***Grupo Ecologico de La Costa Verde A.C. (Sea Turtle Preservation)*** – Check in with Frank and his volunteers to see the Olive Ridley and Leatherback sea turtle Preservation Process. The “sundown public hatchlings release” will continue as scheduled during the coldest nights between mid-November through mid-March. Although if there is no “sundown public release” at the time, tourists and town folk may find them on the beach releasing hatchlings between 9 and 10 PM., just look for the buggy, or call for information. Remember do not use flashlights, do not pick up the hatchlings and do not make holes in the sand in front of them. Everyone is welcome to watch! For more information visit <http://www.project-tortuga.org/> or stop by Casa Tortuga, located on America Latina #102. Local phone is 311 258 4100.

### **Shopping Excursions:**

Puerto Vallarta sightseeing & shopping \$75 per person, 6 minimum (includes transportation & guide) 6 hours

Sayulita shopping tour \$40 per person, 4 minimum (includes transportation & guide). 3 hrs.

La Penita Thursday market shopping \$40 per person, 4 minimum (includes transportation & guide) 3 hrs

Bucerias market shopping \$45 per person, 4 minimum (includes transportation & guide)

Shopping tours leave at 10am. Please bring money for lunch.



**Farmer's Market:** Every Tuesday go by to check out the Farmer's Market in Plaza del Sol, just one block up from the beach and across from the church. Every Tuesday from 10 AM - 2 PM. Delicious traditional food stands, baked goods, organic foods, music, handmade gifts and jewelry. Bring your appetites and your shopping bags and enjoy the festivities!

**Art Walk** - GALERIA SERENDIPITY AND SAN PANCHO AIRE, will be hosting an Open House each **Friday night, 6:30 - 8:30 PM.** They will be providing complimentary wine and dessert. San Pancho Aire offers unique handmade kites and other fun items. Serendipity offers beautiful jewelry and fascinating Huichol arte. Other businesses will be participating, start here for more information. Located on Ave. Tercer Mundo 35. Enjoy!

**Yoga** – El Estar Yoga (Large purple house located on the corner of Ave America Latina and Calle Egipto) [www.el-estar.org](http://www.el-estar.org). **Private lessons** available with Gabriela Loreto 258 4256 and/or Mary Bolton 045.322.108.7182 [amritaspirit.com](http://amritaspirit.com).

Private Yoga: Ranch  
RSVP, mat included.  
\$50 per person, private  
\$25 per person, group (4 min)

**Massage** – Ingrid lives in Lo De Marcos and speaks English and Spanish. She has the best rates for a very nice massage. You can go to her parlor next to the town square or she will come up to the house.  
322-152-0556  
\$500 pesos for an hour

Monica and Maximo, who are both wonderful massage therapist who recently moved to San Pancho. They are available for single or couple massages and will to come to the house or they have a location in San Pancho, Atma, located on Calle Afrika just south of the hospital on the west side of the street. I highly recommend them. You can email Monica at [atma.massage@yahoo.com.mx](mailto:atma.massage@yahoo.com.mx), she speaks English and Spanish or you can call her.

Tamara lives just north of Lo De Marcos and also speaks English.  
322-103-1394  
[harmoniaspa@gmail.com](mailto:harmoniaspa@gmail.com)  
\$800 pesos for 90 min. massage  
Tamara also does guided meditations and pilates

Carlos (male) 322 192 0249 Sayulita

Gabriela Loreto offers a wonderful healing massage. She is located in San Pancho

and will also come to the house please call 322-258-4256.

Angelical Spa (3 available, one male) 333 555 7144; 311 258 5059 San Pancho  
\$700/hour  
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Fabiola lives in Lo De Marcos  
322-150-2587  
\$500 pesos for 90 minutes

***Kite Flying*** - Every Sunday join Jeremy and Mark on the beach for some fun kite flying. You can't miss them, just look for kites in the sky. If you are interested in purchasing an original kite check out San Pancho Aire located on America Latina #35.

***Polo*** - Polo Match, dinner & show, Saturdays 5 pm. Located on Calle Celán 10, phone 258-4378 - Please call for Reservations. Usually December thru April.

***Birdwatching*** - Luis Morales, a Marine Biologist, Director and Founder of the San Pancho Birding Club, and Owner of Birding San Pancho.  
birdingsanpancho@gmail.com

## **Golf Courses**

There are about 9 professional golf courses in and around the area and a 9 hole course right here in San Pancho

***Las Huertas 9 Hole Golf Course – San Pancho*** - Walk-ins welcome or call for a reservation 258 4521  
9 holes \$400 pesos  
18 holes \$600 pesos  
9 holes cart fee \$100 pesos  
18 holes cart fee \$200 pesos  
Pull cart fee \$50 pesos  
Rental clubs \$120 pesos  
Reservations Required  
Taxi service to San Pancho extra

***Flamingos Golf Club*** (located in Bucerias, about 25 minute drive south on highway 200) Carretera a Tepic Vallarta #145, Bucerias, Nay. Mexico. C.P. 63730.  
FlamingosGolf.com.mx - 01 322 297 1106

***Campo De Golf Litibu*** (located in Litibu, about 25 minute drive toward Punta De Mita) email campodegolflitibu@fonatur.gob.mx or Tel: 01 (329) 298 4091  
LITIBU Golf (Greg Norman Golf Course design)\$1,600 pesos 18 holes with cart

## **Services:**

***Baby Equipment for Rent*** - BeBe Gear Rental makes traveling with kids easier! Rent baby/toddler gear you may need and have it delivered and picked up from your rental at a reasonable rate. Contact Octavia Jolley at [octaviajolley@yahoo.com](mailto:octaviajolley@yahoo.com) or local phone when dialing local is 045 322 151 8902.

***Cook*** – You can arrange through our property manager or directly with the chefs.

Private Chef \$25-\$35 dinner, \$20 lunch, \$12 breakfast (menus available via Email)

Private Cooking Classes, includes dinner \$45 per person. Reservations  
Enjoy the company of "true local Mexican cooks" in the comfort of the kitchen at the ranch! Learn how to make homemade tortillas, empanadas and other staple Mexican dishes. learn about various chilis from the region while using them to blend your very own salsa! This fun and interactive class will end with your creations on the main dining table. Buen Provecho!

Tequila, Mezcal, Ricilla tasting at the ranch \$25 per person

Grocery Delivery: \$85 plus 15% handling fee (sample grocery list available to e mail)

***Taxis & Tours*** – Pedro at Diva Tours 258 4017 or by email: [info@divatours.net](mailto:info@divatours.net)

\*Please note, we promote our local businesses at no referral fee. If you decide to choose one or more of these activities and or services, we appreciate if you let the proprietors know that Rancho Escondido referred them to you. Thank you and have a wonderful vacation!